



Town of Florence Parks and Recreation Department



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Central Arizona College	494-5444	www.centralaz.edu
Florence Chamber of Commerce	868-9433	www.florenceaz.org
Arizona DES	723-5351	www.azdes.gov
Florence Unified School District	866-3500	www.florenceusd.org
Florence Police Department	868-7681	www.florenceaz.gov
Florence Fire Department	868-7609	www.florenceaz.gov
Historical Society Museum	868-4382	
Florence Reminder	868-5897	www.trivalleycentral.com
Florence Post Office	868-5651	www.usps.com
Florence Town Hall	868-7500	www.florenceaz.gov
Florence Community Library	868-0788	www.florenceaz.gov
Florence Main Street program	868-4496	www.florencemainstreet.com
Florence Parks and Recreation	868-7589	www.florenceaz.gov
Motor Vehicle Division	723-7085	www.dot.state.az.us
Pinal County Fairgrounds	723-7652	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal County Government	866-6000	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal County Health & Human services	866-6753	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal County Sherriff's Office	866-6800	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal/ Gila Council for Senior Citizens	836-2758	www.pgcsc.org
United Way of Pinal County	836-0736	www.unitedwayofpc.org
Dorothy Nolan Senior Center	868-7622	www.florenceaz.gov
Florence Municipal Court	868-7514	www.florenceaz.gov
Florence Community Development	868-7575	www.florenceaz.gov

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The Town of Florence Parks and Recreation Department is proud to introduce the 2011/12, Fall/Winter Activities Schedule. The department is committed to providing traditional recreation programs and special events to the community. It's our department's goal to assure safety while providing the best programs to the community at a minimal fee. If there are special interest classes or programs that you would like to see offered, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Parks and Recreation Office: (520) 868-7589 www.florenceaz.gov/parks

U.S. Department of the Interior

Facilities

Parks and Recreation - 133 N. Main Street / Contact us at 868-7589 / The Parks and Recreation Department office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

Heritage Park – 600 North Main Street/Amenities at Heritage Park include ball fields, basketball courts, playground, picnic ramadas, BBQ grills, open play area, volleyball, horseshoe pits, and skate park.

Skate Park – 600 North Main Street. Open from dawn to dusk.

Main Street Park - 121 West 22nd Street. Amenities include picnic ramadas, BBQ grills, open play area.

Little League Park – 200 East 8th Street. Amenities include ball field, picnic tables, and restrooms.

Central Bark Park - Corner of Sixth & Church. (Adjacent to Little League field) Amenities include picnic tables, benches, water fountain, separate areas for large and small dogs.

Florence Community Pool - 1000 South Willow Street (behind Florence High School). Please call the Parks and Recreation Department for current aquatics programming.

Fitness Center – (520) 868-7587/ 133 North Main Street/ Equipment at the Fitness Center includes treadmills, recumbent bikes, weight machines, arc trainers, warm-up/stretch machines and free weights.

Hours: Monday through Fridays, 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the winter, and 6:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. during the summer. Closed Holidays.

Arriola Square - 191 North Main Street. Arriola Square is located in Historic Downtown Florence.

Jacques Square - 291 N. Main. Restrooms are available.

Dorothy Nolan Senior Center – Contact us at 868-7622. 330 North Pinal Street. Call the Senior Center for current programming.

Gym - 460 South Park Street (Florence Middle School Gym). This gym is used for Open Gym basketball, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fitness Center

The Florence Fitness Center is for participants ages 13 and up. The center is equipped with top notch treadmills, recumbent bikes, weight machines, arc trainers, warm-up/stretch machines and free weights. Participants workout independently and at their own pace. Workout videos are available to use in the facility upon request. Videos include: Balance Ball workouts, Pilates, Yoga, Belly Dancing, Tae Boxing workouts, Cardio and Abdominal workouts, plus much more. If you have any questions on fees and memberships, please feel free to call the Fitness Center at 868-7587.

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday: 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday:

6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (winter)

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (summer)

Sunday: Closed Holidays:

Closed on National Holidays

FITNESS CLASSES:

A variety of fitness classes will be offered this season. Keep an eye out for information as classes form. Contact the fitness desk at 868-7587.

Fees: Daily: \$5.00

Resident

Monthly: \$18.00 6 Month: \$90.00 Annual: \$180.00 **Non-Resident** Monthly: \$27.00

6 Month: \$135.00 Annual: \$270.00 Senior Posident (55

Senior Resident (55 +) Monthly: \$12.00

6 Months: \$60.00 Annual: \$120.00 Senior Non-Resident

Monthly:\$18.00 6 Month:\$90.00 Annual: \$180.00

Military Discounted rate: \$15.00 monthly (must be Active Military) General Information:

- •12 year olds and younger can register if they have a doctor's permission and are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- •13 and 14 year olds can register as long as they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- •15 year olds and older can use the facility without supervision, but require a parent's signature on the registration form.

Registration Information:

GO GREEN! As the Town begins to grow, so does the Parks and Recreation Department. In order to better serve our community, our department has launched a software program called Active Network. Active Network will allow you to visit us online to view our upcoming programs and activities and register for them. No more hassle of coming into the office or not catching us during business hours. Now you have the convenience to view upcoming programs and register for activities all with one click in your home! You can connect to the website through www.florenceaz.gov. If you prefer to drop off your requests in person, please bring your registrations to our office, located at 133 North Main Street. For questions, please feel free to contact us at (520) 868-7589.

- Filling out the Registration Form:
 •You can register by mail, drop off or in person.
- •Fill out the form COMPLETELY. Incomplete information will delay your registration.
- •Add all program fees and information and send a check for the total. DO NOT SEND CASH. Make checks payable to: Town of Florence.
- •Mail your registration or drop it off at the Parks and Recreation office,

PO Box 2670 Florence, AZ 85132 (Mail), 133 North Main Street (Drop off).

Each Program will have a registration deadline. If you register for a program after the deadline, there will be a late registration fee of \$5.00 for any program under \$100.00 and a \$20.00 charge for any program over \$100.00

*Late registrations will be subject to approval

Park Reservations

Local groups or families may reserve space at a Town park by contacting our office no less than ten days prior to date of use. A security deposit may also be charged for reservations requesting specific facilities and amenities. All park reservations are subject to department approval. A "Picnic Pack" of sporting equipment, such as basketballs, volleyball, horseshoes etc., can be reserved for a \$25.00 deposit as part of our service for park reservations.

Field Rentals

Heritage Park or Little League Park ball fields can be rented for tournaments or special events. Rental fees range form \$150-200. The private rental fee per field begins at \$150.00 for nonprofit, and \$150.00. Reservations can be made by contacting the office at least ten days before the event. A \$25.00 non-refundable reservation fee is required at the time of your reservation request. This fee will not be refunded upon cancellation. If not cancelled, final payment, which would encompass this fee, is due at least 72 hours prior to date of use.

Refundable Facility Cleaning and Damage Deposit

A \$100.00 refundable deposit on pool and field rentals is required 72 hours prior to reservation day. This deposit is required to assure cleanliness and to cover damages that could be associated with the event. There will also be a security deposit for park or facility reservations when additional amenities have been requested. Any special requests are subject to departmental approval. Please contact the office at (520) 868-7589 for details.



PARK WATCH

The parks are yours! Help us keep them clean and safe! If you see someone abusing your park property, please notify the Florence Police Department at 868-7681, or the Parks & Recreation Department at 868-7589.

Special Events

Events in order of occurrence

Father Son BBQ

Saturday, October 15, 2011 Heritage Park

1p.m.

Fee: \$10 per couple and \$3 per additional son All ages event

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 5

Acivities include:

Cornhole(Baggo) tournament, Basketball Contest and much more

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Town of Florence Parks and Recreation Department

Activities Brochure

□I would like to receive my copy of the Parks & Recreation Activities Brochure in the mail.

Name:

Home address:

City:

Zip Code

Email address:

Signature:

Date:

Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

330 North Pinal Street / (520) 868-7622

"A place to share laughs, hugs, tears & fears!"

The Dorothy Nolan Senior Center is funded by the Town of Florence and offers numerous programs for seniors citizens. The Senior Center provides subsidized nutritious meals for seniors. It also promotes recreation, information, socialization and interaction for seniors in the community. The Dorothy Nolan Senior Center prints a seasonal brochure listing of activities being offered. You can view these activities by visiting www.florenceaz.gov, click on Parks and Recreation or stop by the Senior Center or Parks and Recreation office and pick up a copy.

Adult Sports

Fall Men's Basketball League

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 23 Location: Florence Middle School Gym

Fee: \$350

Tuesday evenings October 4-November 29

Time 6:00 p.m. to10:00p.m.

Ages: 18 and up

Lace up those old sneakers and get your team together for this recreational adult basketball league. Limited to 8 teams.

Co-ed Softball League

Registration Deadline:Friday, September 23

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$200

Wednesday evenings October 5-November 30

Time 6:00 p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Ages: 18 and up

This recreational co-ed softball league will play double headers starting from 6pm-10pm every Wednesday Evening. Five males and females needed.

Heritage Bowl III

Registration Deadline: January 21, 2012

Location: Heritage Park Fee: \$120.00 per team Saturday, January 28, 2012

Ages: 18 and up (Age as of January 28, 2012)

Men's "5 on 5" double elimination flag football tournament. Maximum of 7 players per team. Limited to the first 12 Teams.

Fitness

Walking Club 101

Registration Deadline: Location:Florence Recreation/Fitness Center Fee:\$20 per participant Thursday evenings 6pm-7pm

Walk your way to a healthier lifestyle. In this class you will learn nutrition tips, walking instructions, recipes, weekly walking workouts, and support. Limited space available sign-up A.S.A.P.

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To Be Announced

If you are interested please call 868-7589.



Fee: Free (canned food donation appreciated)

Ages: Any

Trick or Treat? Dress up in your favorite costume and come join the fun! Games, booths, crafts, food vendors, costume and pumpkin carving contests are just a few of the activities that will be occurring on this spooky night.

Costume Contest Categories:

Best Superhero, Scariest, Best Celebrity, Best Fairytale/ Storybook, Best Traditional, Best Homemade, Best Unclassified (12 months and Under–17 yrs), Best Adult, and Best Family.

Costume Contest will begin at 6:30pm

Pumpkin Carving Contest Categories: Most Creative, Scariest, Best Family, Best Overall Adult, Best Traditional, and Smallest.

Pumpkin Carving Judging will begin at 7:45pm







Oldest Youth Rodeo in the World

Rodeo information

Seeking entrants: Rodeo Royalty, Organizations,

Families, School Clubs/Bands etc...

\$5 fee per entrant

Deadline to enter: November 16, 2011

Time: Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Jacques Square

Event free to public

Saturday, November 26, 2011

It's the 79th annual Jr. Rodeo and parade down Main Street.

Experience the tradition of historic Florence and sample food and crafts from various vendors. Bring your family and friends along for

the fun.



Horseshoe Tournament

Saturday, November 26 at 1pm

Heritage Park (Double Elimination Format)

\$15 per team (Limited to first 24 teams)

Women, teens, and seniors welcome to play.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 18

Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, November 26 at 1pm **Heritage Park (Double Elimination Format)** \$75 per team (limited to 14 teams) Minimum of 2 females per team Registration Deadline: Friday, November 18



Jr. NBA Youth and Teen Basketball League

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2012

Location: Florence K-8 Gym

Fee: \$30 per participant (Includes shirt and pictures)

Sat, February 11, 2012 - Sat, March 17, 2012 Ages: 6-13 (Age as of January 20, 2012)

This a purely recreational league designed for children to have fun

while learning the basic skills of basketball, teamwork, and

sportsmanship. Lil Tykes Division 6-8 yrs Jr. Division 9-10 yrs Sr.

Division 11-13. Sign-up as soon as possible.

Booyah Bunch Jr. NBA Cheer and Dance Team

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2012

Location: Florence K-8 Gym

Fee: \$30 per participant (Includes shirt and pictures)

Sat, February 11, 2012 - Sat, March 17, 2012 Ages: 6-13 (Age as of January 20, 2012)

Cheer your team on and perform for your team and crowd. Space

is limited so sign-up A.S.A.P!

Referees, coaches, umpires, and instructors needed for youth leagues and adult leagues. If you have ideas on a class we don't offer or would like to teach a class, please contact us at 868-7589.

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Youth and Teen Sports

Punt, Pass, and Kick

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: Free

Thu, September 15, 2011

Time: Registration at 5:30 p.m., competition begins at 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 6-13 (Age as of December 31, 2011)

Calling all football fanatics. Come punt, pass, and kick for a chance to represent Florence against participants from other cities. Participants will compete locally and can move on to the regional sectional, state sectional, and on to the national sectional during an

NFL game.

Lil Tykes Kickball

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 16

Location: Heritage Park

Fee:\$30 per participant (Includes shirt and one photo)

Ages: 3-5 (Age as of September 16)

This league is intended to help promote sportsmanship, fun, and introduce participants to team play. Scores and record will not be kept.

Volunteer coaches needed.

World Cup Youth Co-ed Soccer

Registration Deadline: October 21, 2011

Location: Soccer Field at Heritage Park

Fee: \$30 per participant (Includes shirt and one photo)

Sat, November 6, 2010 - Sat, December 18, 2011

Ages: 6-13 (Age as of October 21, 2011)

Kids, it's time for soccer! An instructional league designed to deliver fundamentals of soccer, teamwork, and FUN!!! Games will be played on Saturday mornings starting at 9:30a.m. There will be no games on Thanksgiving weekend. Age divisions are (6-8), (9-11) and (11-13). Divisions will be based on participation.

Volunteer coaches needed.



Event Information

December 2, 2011 5pm-8pm Arriola Square

Get into the holiday spirit on Main Street. This festive event includes music, entertainment, food, games, pictures with Santa, and ends with the Holiday Light Parade. So round up your family and friends and enjoy the holiday season on Main Street.

Holiday Light Parade Information

Seeking entrants: Organizations, Families, School Clubs/Bands etc...

\$5 fee per entrant

Deadline to enter: November 16, 2011

Time: Parade begins at 8:00p.m.

Location: Main St. from Ruggles St. to 8th St. Awards for best: Community, Performance, Government, Public Safety,

Business and Family.

Gingerbread House Contest

Registration 5pm-6:45pm Judging will begin at 7pm

Awards will be given out in each of the following categories:

Winter Fantasy(Most Creative), Best Old Fashioned, 12 and under,

Non Edible, and Public Vote.

Santa Pictures

5pm-7pm only

Location: Florence Fitness Center

\$1 per picture or bring your own camera



3rd Annual Father Daughter Dinner & Dance

Location: TBA

Fee: \$10.00 per couple, \$3.00 per additional daughter

Fri, February 10, 2012 Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ages: Any

Dads, come spend the evening with your little

sweetheart(s)! Enjoy a memorable night of fun you and your

daughter will never forget. Activities include dancing, games, letters to dad/daughter, food, and

entertainment.

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2012



Adult Special Interests and Activities

Country Line Dance for Beginners



Location: Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

Fee: \$20 per participant

Wednesday evenings October 12-November 16

Ages 18 and up

Do you enjoy Country Music? Want to learn a few popular line dances? Join our Country Line Dance for Beginners class. We will teach you some of the basic line dance steps and routines.

Scrapbooking Basics

Registration Deadline: October 28, 2011

Location: Florence Recreation/Fitness

Center

Fee: \$25 per participant

Thursday evening November 3-December 15

5:30pm-7:00p.m. Ages 18 and up

Memories last a lifetime so capture them and put them together in

this class. Organize your memories in a fun





Holiday House Decorating Contest

Registration Deadline:Friday, December 9

Fee: \$5 per registration

Judging will be held the evening of Monday, December 14

Categories include: Best Residential, Best Business/ Organization,

Best Neighborhood(3 or more houses), &

Clark Griswald (Overall Winner)



Florence STEM Club

Registration Deadline: Frdiay, September 23

Location: Classrooms #13 and #14 located on Orlando Street

Fee:\$ 60 per participant Session 1

\$ 40 per participant Session 2

\$ 14 Per Participant Arizona Science Center Trip

Session 1 September 26-28 Session 2 October 3-4 Trip October 5

Time: 9-12pm Ages: 9-13









Iddie Biddie Kiddies

Registration deadline: Friday, December 30, 2011

Location: Florence K-8 Classrooms #13 and #14 located on

Orlando Street.

Fee: \$25.00 per participant

Tue, January 3, 2012 - Tue, February 9, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Ages: 3-5 (Age as of December 23, 2011)

Looking for an activity for your little one? Not old enough for school? Want to engage your child with other kids their age? Well look no more, Iddie Biddie Kiddies is for you!

Basic social and educational skills are taught through play, songs, crafts, and games. Parents use this time to take

advantage of a free workout at the Florence Fitness Center while your child is at Iddie Biddie Kiddies.



Cake Decorating 101

Registration Deadline: January 27

Location: Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

Fee: \$20 per participant

Saturday, February 4, 2012

9am-12pm Ages: 16 and up

Bake your cake and eat it too. Learn the basic techniques of decorating from flowers to lettering. Space is limited so sign-up A.S.A.P.





Bring your tent and come catch the BIG ONE at the...

Fishing Derby & Family Campout

Friday, March 2, 2012

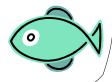
Rod and Reel Checkout 5p.m.

Derby Competition begins from 6p.m.-8p.m.

Heritage Park

Ages 1-17

Fish will be tagged for various prizes and heaviest tagged fish will be the grand prize AII ages can fish after 8p.m.



YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES

Florence FEAR Dance Squad

Registration Deadline:Open until filled

Location: TBA

Fee: \$30 per participant

Session 1: September 13-December 9

Session 2: January 5- April 26

Grades: K-8th

Limited to 15 participants



Entertainment

Recreation

Youth and teens come join our first dance squad. This team will perform a variety of music from hip-hop, country, and much more. You will also perform at local events and out of town events. So if you're into dancing this is for you.

Practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15p.m.-6:30p.m

Fall After School Program

Location: Florence K-8 Classrooms #13 & # 14 on Orlando Street.

Fee: Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$225

21 Week Session

Mon July 25– Fri, Dec 16 (Excludes Intersession)

Grades K-6th

The After School Program will be available Mon-Fri. excluding holidays and special events) from school dismissal until 5:30p.m. The program is designed to provide a safe and fun alternative for kids to enjoy after school. Activities include sports, games, homework time, arts, crafts, and much more.

Fall Fun Intersession-Fall Break

Registration deadline: September 26, 2011

Location: Florence K-8 Classrooms #13 & #14 on Orlando Street.

Fee: Resident: \$60.00, Non Resident: \$70.00

\$100 for two weeks (fee must be paid at time of registration) Week 1: Mon, September 26, 2011 - Fri, September 30, 2011

Week 2: Mon, October 3, 2011 - Fri, October 7, 2011

Time: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. **Grades: Kindergarten - 6th**

Got plans for Fall Intersession? Come join us for Fall Fun in classroom #13 and #14 of the old elementary school located on Orlando St. There are plenty of activities, crafts, games, and

movies planned to keep you busy and entertained throughout the day so don't

delay... register today!

Gift of Giving Workshop

Registration deadline: November 23, 2011

Location: Florence K-8 Classrooms #13 and #14 on Orlando

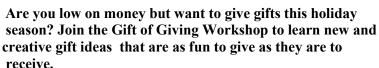
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Fee: \$20 per participant

Mon, December 12, 2011 - Wed, December 14, 2011

Time: 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

Ages: 5-12 (Age as of November 23, 2011)



Culinary Creations

Registration deadline: October 21, 2011

Location: Dining Room at Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

Fee: \$25.00 per participant

Tue, November 1, 2011 - Tue, December 6, 2011

Time: 3:30 p.m. -5 p.m.

Ages: 8-15 (Age as of October 22, 2011)

Are you interested in cooking? Want to make quick inexpensive meals but don't know how? Culinary Creations is perfect for you. Join Culinary Creations and learn the basics of cooking, baking, and grilling in just 6 weeks.

Calls from Santa

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 16

Location: North Pole

Fee: Free

Calls will be made on Monday, December 19

Grades: Any

Ho!Ho!Ho! Would you like a call from Santa this holiday season. We have a special connection with the North Pole in which you can speak with Santa Claus. If you would like to receive a call from jolly Ol' St. Nick, please stop by the Parks and Recreation Office to sign up.



